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Column One BY David Courtney

Gun Battle With Syrians Off Tiberias

THE law is an ass. That would matter less if people who take advantage of the law's weakness were themselves. Unhappily, there is a wolfish streak in most of them, and in the rest of us, too, without a doubt. The result is that every now and then the law confirms injustice. This injustice is particularly unpleasant when it is of the kind that cannot fall on every citizen alike but only on some; that is to say, when it is discriminatory. The law is not discriminatory, of course; the discrimination occurs in its application by those in a position to use it.

It is like this. Through no fault of his own, none whatever, but through exigency created by arbitrary authority, a man was prevented from working his land. He was not allowed to work it. That was in 1953. In July, the official Gazette bore a notice to the effect that certain lands not in the working possession of their original owners on April 1, 1953 were, or would be, "required" for purposes of essential development etc., and were therefore expropriated and vested in the Development Authority. In the case in question it was not a matter of security. Security is something beyond the law. It is a mystery, when it only to a few and the rest of us have to like what is done in its name or lump it. But this was not security, it was a piece of land that belonged to a certain man who was forced to give it up because certain other men wanted to develop it.

THE man did not want to give it up. It had been his fault but the fault of Authority that he had not been working the land on April 1953. And now he wanted his land as any man wants his own land, the earth he has run through his fingers and that ran through his father's fingers as like as not he would want his own land. It is the kind of want that makes men go to war to keep enemies out of their country, who might take away their land. So this man went to law. His case was brought before the Supreme Court sitting as a High Court of Justice, but what occurred learned Judges do not interpret the law as it is written, which disposes the man of the land he used to work where he could be found. The flock, which numbered 309, would be returned on Monday they said. This was not done, but on Tuesday the flock today. However, they appeared at the meeting with only 70 sheep, claiming that the remainder was the only part of the flock "in their hands."

Israel refused this token offering and demanded the return of the entire number, the spokesman conceded. "A-Difra," the Old City daily claims that a great explosion followed by rifle fire and screams, was heard in the Hammadah zone of Mt. Scopus on Wednesday afternoon.

In his first public statement since assuming on Tuesday the post of senior Jordanian MAC delegate, Dr. Yusef Heikal said today that Israel was interested in creating border tension for international reasons. He charged that Israel was doing nothing to improve the situation along the armistice lines, NEABS reports. The Supreme Jordanian Defence Council met in Amman today under the chairmanship of the Defence Minister Fawzi Mulki and in the presence of General John Glubb, Legion Commander, to discuss the general situation along the armistice line, the spokesman announced.

Some of the coins allegedly were found in the shop of a Jerusalem antique dealer, Mr. Shimon Mousaleff, of Rehov Shimon Mousaleff, who is said to have told the police where he had obtained them. It is reported that a had sold others for IL2 to IL200 each.

The strongbox has been opened officially only once since the War of Independence, and that was several weeks ago to see if its contents were intact. Before that, it was last examined prior to the outbreak of the War by the late Professor Elmer Spenkel who was unable to open the box as the lock was damaged and twisted.

West Recognizes New Syrian Gov't

The diplomatic envoys of the U.S., Britain and France in Damascus, yesterday informed the Syrian Foreign Minister, Faydi el Attasi, of their countries' de facto recognition of the new Syrian regime under President Hashem el Attasi, ANA reports.

Meanwhile, the Syrian Government has dissolved the Supreme Council of Justice appointed by General Shishakly in 1953 and re-elected the Council approved by Parliament in 1950.

Also, the purge against pro-Shishakly elements in Syria continued. The President of the dissolved Shishakly Parliament, Dr. Mamoun Kustari, who pretended to the presidency when General Shishakly was deposed, was among those sacked yesterday according to NEABS.

In a petition to Prime Minister Sabri el Asali and to the Ministers of Interior and National Defence, the Kurdish population of Damascus expressed its opposition to the plan for Arab federal union advocated by Iraqi Premier Fadel Jaouli.

Ben-Nike's Views Are His
Own, Says UN Chief

UNITED NATIONS, Thursday (UPI). — During his press conference yesterday, UN Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld said that the political observations of General Vagn Ben-Nike, Chief of the U.N. Truce Supervision Organization, are quite independent of the Secretary-General.

He pointed out that Gen. Ben-Nike has a relatively independent status.

\$65m. Pledged For
Short-term Debts

LYDDA AIRPORT, Thursday. — Nine million dollars in cash and \$56m. in pledges have been collected to date in the U.S. to cover the Israel Government's short-term debts, Mr. T. Kollek, Director General of the Prime Minister's office, said here today on his return from the U.S.

He explained that the \$30m. were funds which had already passed official banking arrangements, and that a further \$30m. awaited formal arrangements.

Thus, Mr. Kollek added, the total figure amounts to \$65m. and it is not certain whether the \$30m. goal of \$75m. would be reached. (Iim)

UN ISRAEL WATER EXPERTS MEET

The U.N. water experts Mr. J.W. Dixon and Mr. W.J. Elzevoel and Israel water experts Mr. L. W. Freid and Mr. H. Viner met yesterday at U.N. Headquarters in Jerusalem in the presence of General V. Ben-Nike, UN Chief of Staff, Mr. H. Viner, UN Political Adviser on Armistice Affairs, and Mr. A. Shalev, officer in charge of the Mixed Armistice Commission, and Mr. T. Tekoa, Director of Armistice matters in the Foreign Ministry.

Today, the experts are expected to tour the Hammadah Bridge area accompanied by General Ben-Nike and Israeli representatives.

Antique Coins Stolen from Scopus

Pernaps the most startling and intriguing case committed in Israel, the theft of several hundred rare coins and seals, many dating back to the Second Temple, from a strongbox in the Department of Archaeology of the Hebrew University in the Mt. Scopus Demilitarized Zone, was revealed yesterday by Jerusalem police after a country-wide secret investigation which had lasted for several weeks.

Britain, America Consider Easing East-West Trade

WASHINGTON, Thursday (UPI). — The U.S. and Britain will open talks "fairly soon" on proposals by Sir Winston Churchill for revision of the lists of strategic goods banned in trade with the Soviet bloc, it was authoritatively learned here today.

The official Washington view was that these talks would lead to "some relaxation" of the restrictions, but officials would not commit themselves to any further speculation.

Detailed but secret British proposals for changes in the embargo lists were under close study in the State Department and the Foreign Operations Administration, which would be concerned with East-West trade controls.

Authorities here said that the coming talks presumably would be held in London, but there would also be consultations with NATO nations and others who were members of a special consultative committee on trade controls which has its headquarters in Paris.

Sir Winston's call for expanded trade with the Soviet bloc came as no surprise to officials in Washington, which for some time had been under informal pressure from a number of allied trading nations to agree to revisions in the lists.

The new British proposals are understood to involve wide amendments to the first pledge to effect mean the drafting of a fresh embargo list. The list would still contain restrictions on shipments of military equipment or machinery, but would be capable only of making weapons.

USSR Modifies Terms
For U.N. Contribution

NEW YORK, Thursday (UPI). — The Soviet Union has agreed to modify conditions with which it had surrounded its first pledge of 4m. rubles (\$1m.) towards U.N. technical assistance, it was learned at U.N. headquarters today.

A U.N. official source said that the Soviet Union had agreed to allow specialized agencies to which the Soviet Union itself owed money to draw on the money. This means that the Soviet Government has dropped its previous stand that the Soviet Union would not accept any agency — the Technical Assistance Administration.

It has also indicated that it would be prepared to convert the rubles into other currencies to cover the cost of specialists travelling outside Soviet territory on technical assistance projects. This is said to be far from the desirable goal of \$75m. of the contribution.

Nevertheless, far more favorable than is the case with some other contributing nations.

Voroshilov Says Atom Harnessed to Industry

LONDON, Thursday. — Marshal Kliment Voroshilov, President of the Presidium of the USSR Supreme Soviet, said today that the Soviet armed forces "have at their disposal all the necessary means and circumstances to stand guard over the creative labour of the great peace-loving Soviet people."

Speaking at a pre-election meeting in the Kirov district of Leningrad, where he is candidate, he paid tribute to Soviet scientists. "Our scientists have discovered the secrets of atomic energy. In short time they have succeeded in harnessing atomic energy in the service of Soviet economy."

He stated that the very fact that the Soviet conference was held, had led to a certain relaxation in international relations. The conclusion of trade agreements between the Soviet Union and the West would also help to create a better international atmosphere, he added.

"Nevertheless, we live encircled, which demands from us the utmost watchfulness, and we must not neglect the cause of our country's defence."

The Marshal also attacked red tape "office methods" of leadership.

Buying Spree in Cyprus
As Shops to Strike

By IRIS E. RUSSELL

Egyptian Military Junta To Become A Socialist Party

CAIRO, Thursday (UPI). — Major Salah Salem, a member of the Revolution Command Council and Minister of National Guidance, said today that the Council's officers will form a Republican Socialist Party to contest the Egyptian parliamentary elections planned for this summer.

"We are frankly Socialist," he said when he addressed officers of the Cavalry (tank) Corps. Salem stated that after a parliament is formed, the Revolution Command Council will dissolve itself, and its members will put aside their army uniforms and enter politics.

The officers will form or help to form a political party — consistent with their secret manifesto — to overthrow the throne, uproot corruption, bring about social reforms and a healthy parliamentary life," he added.

Council to Rule

Salem told questioners that during the transitional period between the formation of a Constituent Assembly — due to be elected by July 23 — until the parliamentary election, the Revolution Command Council will retain sovereign authority.

A recommendation that seats in the proposed Constituent Assembly be reserved for specialized bodies such as universities and the professions was being considered.

Salem added that even if the officers were beaten in the parliamentary elections their presence on the opposition benches would "guarantee that social reforms would be carried through."

Dr. Abdul Razzaq el Sanhoury, President of the Council of State, said today that he also supported the view that the proposed Republican Socialist Party should form a Republican Socialist Party. In addition, he advocated the formation of a Constituent Assembly and a right-wing party.

Nasser as Head

Sanhoury, who played a prominent role in helping to solve the recent government crisis, told reporters that the proposed Republican Socialist Party was likely to be headed by Lieutenant-Colonel Gamal Abdul Nasser, the Deputy Prime Minister.

Police have arrested a 25-year-old woman named Sobah who, they claim, is leader of the Egyptian Communist party. They said that the names of members of the Communist Executive Committee were found in her house in Helopolis, a Cairo suburb.

Sobah, a Palestinian, is believed to have taken over leadership after the previous Communist chief fled from Egypt, the police stated.

French Protest to Cairo
Over Radio Broadcast

PARIS, Thursday (UPI). — The French Ambassador in Cairo, M. Maurice Courte de Murville, has been instructed to protest to the Egyptian Government against a broadcast by the Egyptian radio station "The Voice of the Arabs" on March 5 on the life of Sultan Sidi Ben Moulay in terms "extremely injurious to France and to the Sultan," the Foreign Ministry said.

Security Council To
Meet on Suez Today

UNITED NATIONS, Thursday (INA). — The main speaker in the Security Council today will be the Egyptian delegate Dr. Mahmoud Azmi but it is doubtful whether Mr. Eban or any member of the Council will reply to him today.

It is expected that although the Egyptian speech will be moderate in tone, it will not change in any way Egypt's attitude towards Israel. The obvious intent of the Egyptian speech will be to obtain a moderate resolution.

In Washington today, Mr. A. B. Eban, speaking at the Harvard Club in Washington on the Middle East crisis, said that the Western powers should show no lesser zeal in opposing Arab violations of U.N. regulations than they did in supporting Arab complaints against Israel.

Referring to Egypt's violation of the Security Council resolution of September 1, 1951, calling for free passage through the Suez Canal for all ships, Mr. Eban said that the Western Powers have told us that they believe these practices to be illegal and dangerous. Will they rise to the level of their clear international duty and avoid the deadly mistakes of an international double standard?

French Stand on Suez
Based on 1888 Accord

PARIS, Thursday (INA). — Israeli Ambassador, Mr. Jacob Tsur, called on the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs yesterday. He was received by Secretary General A. Parodi.

Mr. Tsur was informed that no further communication would be issued by the French Government on the Egyptian blockade of the Suez Canal beyond the statement by the D'Orsay last month in which France stated that she would insist on Egypt respecting the Constantinople Convention of 1888 guaranteeing liberty of passage to ships of all nations.

Guatemala Criticizes US
Motion on Communism

CARACAS, Venezuela, Thursday (UPI). — Guatemala bitterly denounced the U.S.-sponsored resolution in the Security Council today, while Mexico merely asked for modifications to guard against "intervention."

Guatemalan Foreign Minister Guillermo Toriello and the Mexican delegate Sr. Robert Cordoba, both in the Security Council, the juridical-political commission of the 10th Inter-American conference concluded its general discussion of the proposed resolution.

The Argentine delegate, Ambassador Rodolfo Munoz, said that the resolution was "a gross violation of the U.N. Charter within the scope of the U.N. Charter," he affirmed his delegation's willingness to support decisions aimed at protecting the hemisphere against outside threat. He offered amendments in the U.N. draft. Sr. Toriello called the resolution offered by U.S. Secretary of State Dulles "an extremely dangerous" manoeuvre to "cloak" intervention in the affairs of Latin American nations.

Japan's Socialists To
Dispute Pact with U.S.

TOKYO, Thursday (UPI). — The Japanese left-wing Socialist (opposition) Party decided today to challenge in the Supreme Court the validity of the new Mutual Defense Pact with the U.S.

The claim is that it violates the constitution, which forbade Japan to rearm after the war.

Guatemala Shipping Magnate
Held in Bribery Scandal

TOKYO, Thursday (UPI). — Japanese police today arrested Katsuo Matsuno, President of one of Japan's biggest shipping companies, in connection with ship-building bribery allegations.

The Vice-President of the line, Takashi Sampa, has been detained since late last month for questioning.

Over 30 senior officials of the transport ministry and ship building companies have been arrested so far on charges of conspiring to misuse government ship-building subsidies.

British Honduras Party
To Be Investigated

LONDON, Thursday (UPI). — Britain is to appoint a commission to inquire into alleged links between the left-wing People's United Party (PUP) in British Honduras and the Government of Guatemala, the neighboring Central American Republic, it was announced here.

The PUP, the only fully organized political body in the colony, is likely to win the general elections on April 22. It has vehemently denied the charges.

Well informed sources said that the elections were not likely to take place until after the Commissioner had made his report.

Syria, Lebanon Agree
To Pipeline Diversion

Syria and Lebanon have agreed to divert the Iraq Petroleum Company's Kirkuk-Haifa pipeline from Haifa, Jordan, to a new terminus in southern Lebanon, ANA reports.

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And once a week, Dr. H. Koslovsky of the Ministry of Health pays them a visit. The "Government" gives them a small, green hut near a well.

The Beduin, barefoot, a rifle slung over the shoulder, shakes his head and says, "No, no, no!" He donned a keffiyeh for the visit. Chipko speaks Arabic, for he has learned to do so. "Where have you studied in an English school?" "What would you say the Government for?" a correspondent asks. "The Government has given me new tents, a bit of land to till." "Would you like to study?" "No, no, no, I have no time to tell us to, we shall study." A brave smile. The boy's wife is in the house, a girl, a boy, a girl. A dead fire and a coffee pot in the middle of the tent; a large bowl of stewed mutton and a drinking water outside. But Beduin is not to be burdened with furniture.

unexpected friend to turn around in Cafe Kasait. The life of little heroes among the wilderness. Do they like it? They will be able to tell after 20 years have passed.

At the northern tip of the demilitarised zone, the Asasit Beduin have perched their tents. Black weave-out blankets tied to short rods, clinging to the slope of a sand dune like a low-winged, dark desert accacia. Strange, swirling little evergreens pierce the pale sand, their roots deep, deep, in the ground. The snails are big, brown and violet, beautiful. The microcosm of the desert is alive, for there was rain a day or two ago.

The Beduin are part of the Azazma tribe, which grazes its camels on the Egyptian sands, but this particular clan had quarrelled with the main group and sought protection from the Israeli authorities. They all have identity cards, and receive the flour, oil and sugar rations which are reserved for the no-

burned face and salty eyes.
Looks as though he's at home

Joseph Rabban's Charter

Reprint of original copper plate in possession of the Bhandarkar Museum. The text reads as follows :

Wail, and Prosperity: The following gifts were graciously made by him who had assumed the title of King of Kings, His Majesty the King Sri Parakrama Irvai Vamsa, whose ancestors have been yielding the sceptre for many hundred years, to the King of Kings, thirty-eight years after the second year, on the day on which he dwelt in Mayyiravada, was pleased to make the following gifts. We have granted to Joseph Babban the village of thirty-eight villages together with the twenty-two proprietary rights, talls on boats and carts, the revenue and the title of Anjavarman, the lamp of the day, a chariot, a horse, a palanquin, a palanquin, a parasol, a Vadanga, (i.e. Talaga) drum, a drum, a gawaru, a garland, decoration with festoons, and so forth. We have granted him the land tax and weight tax; moreover we have sanctioned with these Copper Plates that he need not pay the dues which the inhabitants of the other

and the Anjanvans shall also take his share, enjoy the benefits which they enjoy. To Joseph Rabban, Prince of the Anjanvans and to his descendants, sons and daughters, and to his nephews, and to the son-in-law who married his daughter in natural succession, so long as the world and moon exist, Anjanvans shall be his hereditary possession, Hail. (Sigs. Manual).

With the knowledge of—

GOVARTHAN MATHANDAN, Chief of Vemadu.
 RODAI CHIRIKANDAN, Chief of Vennapalladu.
 MANAVEPALA MANAVIAN, Chief of Eralanadu.
 IRAIBAN CHATHAN, Chief of Vallunadu.
 RODAI IRALI, Chief of Nedumursayarnadu.
 MOORKAN CHATHAN, Sub-Commander of the forces.
 VANDALACHEE KANDAN, The Prime Minister.

Shimeon Rabban were successively the recognized Princes of the Jews of Yemen.

towards the end of the second century B.C.E., i.e. when Herod the Great was reigning in Palestine, these Jews of Yemen were subjected to severe religious persecution by the King of Persia, and Simha Rab-

ban, then ruling prince of the community, and a few thousand other Yemen Jews emigrated to India and established themselves in towns or villages where the modern Bombay Province is today.

In the course of centuries these Jews were again harassed by their pagan neighbours, and Joseph Rabban the then reigning Prince, and 73 heads of families went down to Cranganore.

Charter Granted
This tradition, which I summarized from a lengthy Hebrew text quoted by Rev. R. Shemtov Aguin, formerly *Av Bet Din* of the Spanish and Portuguese

Jews in Sango, is firmly established among the Jews of Cochín, and in 1772 it was related to Commander Forbes, author of "Oriental Memoir," who lived there for a long time. He accepted the theory that after this revolt. Incidentally, so-called Black Jews are not

The Indian rulers must have attached great importance

to the Jewish settlers, so much so that the Charter granted to Joseph Rabban by King Sri Parakkaram had been endorsed by five other kings, the commander of his forces, and the Prime Minister.

According to I.M. Jost, eminent Jewish historian of the 19th century, the Charter must have accorded to the Jews of Malabar the right to follow the strict sumptuary laws prevail-

ing at this period, such as wearing the expressly specified "five colours." The leaders or Princes wore red; their Princesses, yellow; their children, green; the scholars, white; and those who were in mourning, black.

blue. Furthermore, five castes of artisans were represented among the Jewish settlers, viz. the carpenters, the braziers, the smiths, the gold-and-silver craftsmen, and the distillers of coconut sap. This list affords

THE Jews of Malabar had attained peace, wealth and

prosperity under the protection of the tolerant rulers of Cranganore, so much so that for a thousand years (5th to the 15th cent. C.E.) they were the unchallenged masters of the virtually independent Principality of

at the time, was never recorded. Thus came to an end the one bright episode in the history of the Jews in the East.

In the annals of the Malabar community, this calamity is a sad and tragic importance only.

the destruction of Jerusalem 1500 years earlier. The Cockburn Jews said the site of the devastated town to this day, and their business brings them to it, they leave before sunset.

A handful of Shingly sand filled

non-Jewish travelers, from Benjamin of Tudela to Marco Polo, Vasco da Gama, Cabral and Linschoten had something to say about them. Nissim of Barcelona, the 14th century Hebrew poet and traveller, is said to have

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"Rejoice, young man, while thou art still young!" suddenly shouted one of the young ladies.

the fool? Better is the sight of
the eyes than the wandering of

In Memoriam NAHUM ZEMAH

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places) — in Hebrew in theatrical theatres. That — in a language which many of the Jews themselves do not understand.

With dignity and honour, Zemah carried on his fight for the rights of the Hebrew language: he demanded that it be given equal status with Russian in the national minorities in Russia. He knew how to point to the achievements of the Jews who persecuted the Hebrew language and its culture. The persecutors were from among our own people, our own cities, our own towns, among others, Gorky and Lashcharysky.

From within, Zemah exerted an influence in two directions: he had to create a new generation of a Hebrew theatre young artists who came from the Russian cities, and he had to educate the Jewish intelligentsia who apparently had nothing to do with the theatre.

BRIDGE By JERUSALEMITE
THREE CITIES MATCH

A friendly three-cornered match, was played over the weekend in Haifa between teams from Jerusalem, Haifa, and Tel Aviv, and ended with a resounding victory for the Palestinians.

We had the pleasure of witnessing the following two hands:

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South was dealer at game to his side. The hand is a spread

overcome the difficulty. In our opinion, however, the immediate force is too aggressive because the hand is short of the absolute minimum of three hands for a partnership to play. It was obviously South who missed the boat, when after his partner's encouraging three diamonds, he failed to respond with a bid in spades. Whether the partnership plays a bidding bid or not, such a beating raise can only mean a bidding which is not quite sufficient for an immediate support, i.e., the second and a small one, or three spades to the hand. And there is not the least doubt about it that North could gratefully have seized the opportunity to the fullest advantage.

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common with Jewish national aspirations and did not even know the language; but he had to learn to attract to the Hebrew stage young men and women who had pioneering aspirations, and to strengthen their confidence in his leadership. His achievements were mighty in both tasks, by which Hahibah was forged.

Zemah played his part as an artist with the same enthusiasm that animated his vision and creation of the Theatre. I shall not carry over each role he played; I shall only state that he approached every one, no matter how small, with a feeling of love and reverence.

In Hahibah's few premises, he played the role of summa; he was the "Dybbuk" and the "Sacrificator," and the Second Victim, "The Dybbuk," the Prophet in "The Dybbuk," and "The Dybbuk's Dream," and "The Dybbuk's Dream."

When I recall those early years and the part that Zemah played in creating life, it is difficult to overcome the feeling of grief over a secession. I remember the faces that implored me to take this step, but fate was with him who as a dreamer of bringing Hahibah to life, Dr. Yissar himself remained abroad with that idea of a simple anthem "Get ready for Hahibah in Jerusalem" and "Hahibah in Jerusalem" which composed a simple anthem "Get ready for Hahibah in Jerusalem" — it was precisely Zemah who left Hahibah on the threshold of realization, as it was about to leave for the first time. It was he who was not so Hahibah in Jerusalem.

It is customary in the Army grant posthumous awards and decorations. Were this done among the host of those who were of the national culture, Na. Zemah would have been the most illustrious of such distinctions.

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Shooting at Will

NOW that spring is in the air, it is hardly a day passes without some martial gentleman asking at the Jerusalem Animal Hospital to be supplied with what he usually has a "gun-dog" in mind. He then inquires whether he desires a pointer or a retriever usually without having had any idea about the slightest idea about what shooting is a sport. For some reason or other, he has been told that a dog is necessary. He considers himself entitled to kill almost everything created by our Lord on the Fifth Day.

Sitting Ducks

On one such day a suburban acquaintance invited me to join him for a shooting expedition. "What are we going to shoot?" he asked. "Anything everything that is in the air and in the field and doesn't belong to somebody" was the hearty answer. "I have a few pointers with a gun, the sportsman answered the story of a beautiful hawk he had just popped off. He related the tale of the destruction of his children. He obviously had never heard that one mustn't shoot sitting birds.

He was a good fellow, a very horrified witness when a

Wildly armed kibbutz party killed a gazelle with a gun within hearing of a police patrol. Neither police, no settlers had any knowledge of the fact that the animal was illegally protected by the game laws of Israel. The automatic weapons which the kibbutz party used in the Jordan v.leg destroy not only primeval wild-life, but also a potential attraction of our tourist industry.

The game laws that mandated the destruction of any animal in any country under British administration and never repealed, are still the law of the land. But the law is not being enforced. The people have no interest in the proper legal protection of wild life, or any other animals for which the law has been made by the authorities. They are not managers to protect the scant name of our hills and dales. Our people are supremely self interested. One of us attended a convention of all the foresters of Israel and, wonderful to tell, the only one who had brought a dog with him, interviewed about the wild-life in their forests, they said that their forests were not to be destroyed. They will grow, and not be concerned with the vermin that infests the

unswerving protagonist of the idea, extraordinarily energetic, combining with devotion to the single-minded idea of Habimah and its personnel.

Infectious Enthusiasm

The second factor was the group of people whom he was able to attract and infect with his enthusiasm. And the third, that it was our happy fate to be able to study the art of the theatre in the rising star of the Moscow Art Theatre, V. E. Nachtagov, a wonderful artist and unique pedagogue, who consumed the flame of supreme creativeness. The year was 1917 — a year of upheaval and change.

Zemah knew how to influence people. In no other case, he would kindle their enthusiasm for the idea of Habimah. We were looked upon, as a sect of people who had nothing better to do in times of such a crisis and bloodshed than to sit near the Kremlin in Moscow (or all

and the rule of Samaria; he was the "Lion" in Paron's "Confession," the "Lion" in the "Song of the Dybbuk"; the Prophet in Jacob's "Dream," and Moss in Jacob's "Dream."

When I recall those early years and the part that Samah played in creating Hahabim, it is difficult to overcome the feeling of grief over a secession. I remember the faces that looked to me for leadership, but fate willed it that this man who dreamed of bringing Hahabim to the Israel alone, should be a simple abroad. He who composed a simple anthem "Get ready for Hahabim! We are the Hahabim!" and purify yourselves for Hahabim in Jerusalem!"—it was precisely the man who led Hahabim out at the time when the temple stood on the threshold of redemption, as at the time when the Temple of Yisrael. And it was he who did not see Hahabim in Jerusalem.

It is customary in the Army to wear uniforms and medals and decorations. When this comes among the host of those who pour for national culture, Na. Zionism would have been a little strange for such distinction.

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Word Puzzle

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Numbers in the grid:

- Row 1: 4, 5, 6
- Row 2: 8, 9
- Row 3: 13
- Row 4: 15, 16, 17
- Row 5: 18, 19, 20
- Row 6: 22
- Row 7: 24
- Row 8: 25
- Row 9: 28, 29, 30, 31
- Row 10: 33
- Row 11: 35

A little work for the bookkeeper.

LAST week's announcement that the Kol Visions orchestra is the highlight of the orchestra's week, provides mo-

the orchestral music in the capital (except for the I.P.O. which is more or less sub-subsidized) and broadcast to the nation. Additional significance is imparted to these concerts by the emphasis placed on local soloists. They are almost the only outlet for local musicians. The I.P.O. needs box-office appeals, and is thus inclined to program symphonic and large-scale compositions, and the few local soloists who join it are already at the top.

Repertoire Cut

All these features would be swept away. If the orchestra is reduced in spite of all Jerusalem's inhabitants (and incidentally tourists) who would like to complain about the dullness — or rather non-existence — of evening life in the capital) will be the end of the I.P.O. and its players would broadcast from studio that can hardly hold them. Their repertoire would be reduced to a fast, 20% of symphonic compositions, and

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...the plot is not Pagnol's forte. His heroines have a most alarming propensity for swooning children out of wedlock and Pagnol has no sense of rhythm or timing in the theatre. He excels in juicy characters of the French provinces who are wonderfully typified by him in several of his films. Perhaps the family drama is his main theme, but in the film in review the subject is graft and corruption in municipal politics, and the tone is fast and cynical. At the same time, it couldn't happen here, but it was worth chewing on.

Back of next week's *Noting a Nervous Officer's Day* (Monday at 9:15) and *My Sister Sam* (Monday at 9:15) and *My Sister Sam* (Monday at 9:15).

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